PSED Early Years Foundation Stage



Curriculum map



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1. Philosophy

Six underlying attributes at the heart of Oak's curriculum and lessons.

Lessons and units are **knowledge and vocabulary rich** so that pupils build on what they already know to develop powerful knowledge.

Knowledge is **sequenced** and mapped in a **coherent** format so that pupils make meaningful connections.

Our **flexible** curriculum enables schools to tailor Oak's content to their curriculum and context.

Our curriculum is **evidence informed** through rigorous application of best practice and the science of learning.

We prioritise creating a **diverse** curriculum by committing to diversity in teaching and teachers, and the language, texts and media we use, so all pupils feel positively represented.

Creating an **accessible** curriculum that addresses the needs of all pupils is achieved to accessibility guidelines and requirements.



2. Units

EYFSTAGE PSED is formed of 8 units and this is the recommended sequence:

Unit Title	Recommended year group	Number of lessons
1 New beginnings	Reception	5
2 Staying safe	Reception	4
3 Squeaky clean	Reception	6
4 Circle of love	Reception	3
5 Circle of trust	Reception	3
6 Circle of life	Reception	4
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8 A New Normal	Reception	6

3. Lessons

Unit 1 New beginnings

5 Lessons

Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	Starting school	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to positively manage their feelings when they start school and will paint different coloured faces to show emotions.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know that feelings change in different environments.
2.	Following Rules	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to understand that good behaviour means following rules. They will orally promise how to follow the rules and share a game.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to know the importance of following rules.

3.	I give what I expect in return	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will create a sequence of gestures to show respect and kindness.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know how to be kind and show respect to others.
4.	I love you for you	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will understand the features of a good friendship and will create a friendship bracelet identifying a friend's positive characteristics
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know what makes a good friend.
5.	A problem shared is a problem halved	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to learn different ways to resolve minor conflicts
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to know how to solve a problem with friends.
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Unit 2 Staying safe

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Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	D is for Danger	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will have an understanding of bad online material and will know what to do when they view something bad online.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know that there are dangers online.
2.	Make my home my castle	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to recognise dangers in the home and why. They will create a poster of items to stay away from in the house
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to know that there are dangers in the home.

3.	Fire Burns!	Pupils will learn
	 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to understand dangers around fires and fireworks. They will create a visual of how to keep safe around fire. 	
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to be aware of dangers around fire.
4.	Stop Look Listen!	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to have an understanding of how to keep safe outdoors. They will create a model of the environment and things you need to stay away from (beach, canal, pond, train).
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to recognise that there are dangers when playing outdoors.

Unit 3 Squeaky clean

Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	Squeaky clean	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to explain why it's important to wear clean clothes and will create a visual of dirty and clean clothes.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to understand the need to wear clean clothes.
2.	Singing a song of soap	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to understand the importance of keeping your body clean. They will learn a song that will remind them of the steps to take.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know the need to keep your body clean.

3.	Hidden germs	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to: - recognise there are some germs that are hidden -know where to find the hidden germs -follow instructions on keeping themselves clean
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to show an awareness of hidden germs.
4.	Brush your teeth	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know about good oral hygiene and will create a timer to use for brushing.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to learn about the importance of brushing your teeth.
5.	Flush and wash	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know how to stay clean when visiting the toilet and will create a visual prompt.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to learn the steps of staying clean when going to the toilet.

6. Germ invasion

Pupils will learn

• For the end of the term, pupils will reflect on all that they're grateful for.

Essential additional subject-specific information

• Objective: to recognise all the things that we are grateful for.

Unit 4 Circle of love

Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	Who is in my family?	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to identify members of their family and create a family tree.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to identify the people in their family.
2.	Different families	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to identify different types of families including extended families and new additions. They will create a hamper to share with the new addition in your home.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to identify different types of families (only extended and new additions).

Pupils will learn

• By the end of this lesson, children will understand that pets are part of the family and are loved very much. They will design and create a toy for a pet.

Essential additional subject-specific information

• Objective: to understand that animals need love too.

Unit 5 Circle of trust

Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	My caring community	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to identify different communities they belong to. They will draw a picture of themselves belonging to different communities.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to know that they are part of a community.
2.	Community heroes	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to identify the role of community heroes. They will list and talk about the community heroes.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to identify the heroes in the community.

Pupils will learn

• By the end of this lesson, children will be able to identify how they are part of the wider community to help develop a sense of belonging.

Essential additional subject-specific information

• Objective: to know that they play a role in the wider community.

Unit 6 Circle of life

4 Lessons

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Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	My growing journey	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to recognise the different stages a human goes through when growing into an adult. They will be able to label and explain the different stages of growth in humans.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		• Objective: to know that all humans grow into adulthood.
2.	Let's roll with the changes	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know that people's bodies change with age. They will be able to identify the different changes of the human body.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to recognise the changes that growth brings on the human body.

3.	The circle of life	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will have a better understanding of loss and how to deal with it.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know that all living things cannot live forever.
		Content guidance
		Contains conflict or violence.
4.	I'll always be with you	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will understand that when people leave, they are still loved by them. They will write a message in a balloon.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to understand the different reasons our loved ones leave.
		Content guidance
		Contains conflict or violence.

Unit 7 Same and different

Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	The human race	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will have a wider understanding of different races in the world. They will sing a song to celebrate how we are the same.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		Objective: to understand we all look different.
2.	Festival fun	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know a variety of festivals celebrated around the world. They will create a celebratory card for a festival.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		Objective: to learn about different festivals.

3.	Dress to impress	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know about
		different clothing from around the world. They will use
		different clothing from the house and dress like
		somebody from another country.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to understand that people dress differently.
4.	Languages of the world	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will know some
		phrases from a different language. They will be able to
		say and remember them.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to know that there are different spoken
		languages from around the world.
5.	Food across the globe	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to
		recognise different types of foods and follow a recipe to
		create a new dish.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to explore different foods from around the world.

Home is where the heart is	Pupils will learn
	 By the end of this lesson, children will know and name different types of homes and will create a model of a home.
	Essential additional subject-specific information
	 Objective: to recognise different types of homes.
Religion is hope	Pupils will learn
	 By the end of this lesson, children will be able to recognise the four major religions of the world and create a symbol that encompasses all four religions.
	Essential additional subject-specific information
	 Objective: to understand the different religions from around the world.

Unit 8 A New Normal



Lesson number	Lesson question	About the lesson
1.	Healthy Hugs	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of the lesson, pupils will share a positive message using gestures.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		Objective: to communicate feelings.
2.	We're part of the same pond	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of the lesson, pupils will create their own safety spot using a lily pad.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to understand the importance of social distancing during COVID-19.

3.	Glitter germs	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of the lesson, pupils will create a visual of the 'before' and 'after' of their uniform after attending school.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to understand the importance of keeping our clothes clean.
4.	Games apart	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of the lesson, pupils will play some safe playground games ensuring the rules are understood and followed.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to explore safe playground games.
5.	Lockdown heroes	Pupils will learn
		 By the end of the lesson, pupils will create a hamper for our delivery drivers.
		Essential additional subject-specific information
		 Objective: to recognize all the heroes that have helped us in our new reality.

• By the end of the lesson, pupils will make a healthy drink.

Essential additional subject-specific information

• Objective: to understand the benefits of a healthy diet.

4. Learn More

Contents

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1. Introduction to Oak's PSED curriculum

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED) helps pupils stay healthy and safe and gives them the personal and social knowledge and skills they need to negotiate life's challenges, opportunities, and risks. The knowledge, skills and attributes taught within the PSED curriculum have a positive impact in improving emotional wellbeing, academic attainment, and preparation for adulthood. There has never been a greater need for this given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across the globe. A broad and balanced provision is offered here which teachers can use according to pupils' needs.

2. Coherence and flexibility

There is a balance between coherence with calendared events such as E-Safety Week with the flexibility of being able to use some units in line with existing school plans, depending on individual needs. Topics build year-on-year with increasing complexity and depth. All units are designed to be age and stage appropriate.

3. Interdisciplinary

The PSED curriculum is interdisciplinary and versatile where key literacy and numeracy skills are interwoven into all planning. It ensures that irrespective of the order of units, pupils will develop subject specific knowledge and skills as they work through the content. The delivery of the lessons and units proposed in this programme will support pupils as they transition back into school life following a prolonged period out of school in the first half of 2020.

4. Knowledge organisation

The curriculum for PSED is organised by themes and topics. These include:

- Physical Health
- Mental Wellbeing

- Growing and Changing
- Keeping Safe;
- Families and Friendships
- Safe Relationships
- Respecting Ourselves and Others

Teachers may also wish to teach lessons on wider non-statutory topics grouped under the heading Living in the Wider World, including Belonging to a Community, Media Literacy and Digital Resilience, and Money and Work.

5. Knowledge selection

This programme supports schools to provide a comprehensive programme that integrates, but is not limited to, the personal, social and emotional development area of learning. Curriculum coverage also extends to economic wellbeing, careers and enterprise education. This allows the needs of all children and young people to be met alongside tackling current affairs in real time. This is because unlike many other subjects, much of the specific knowledge taught in this subject can change because of legal changes and medical or technological advances. It is therefore important to ensure that all information used to develop pupils' knowledge on any aspect of RHE is up to date, accurate, unbiased and balanced.

6. Inclusive and ambitious

The curriculum is differentiated by ensuring all necessary components build appropriately towards composite pieces of work. The use of WAGOLLs (What a good one looks like) demystify the destination in any given lesson – often through colour coding and modelling. This enables the teacher to think aloud and model the success criteria.

7. Building through ratio

Given the limitations of online/remote learning, planning for error and misconception is key to strengthening existing schemata. This corrects or diversifies the connections of an existing schema, thereby helping pupils know more and remember more. It also ensures that new knowledge is broken down, applied and secured in the long term memory before moving on. Having consistent methods of instruction and spaced practice help pupils to focus on what matters most. The use of the pause at the point of asking probing questions is effective, especially given the limitations of gaining pupil feedback. This enables the teacher to build in space to respond in a range of ways considering different abilities.

8. Motivation through learning

The teacher motivates pupils through aligning both the statutory disciplinary knowledge with well-designed tasks that demonstrate their understanding. We aim to use a broad range of assessment for learning techniques including questioning to address common misconceptions, to drive pupil learning. Introductory quizzes that increase in difficulty give pupils early success in a lesson. Further, WAGOLLs and explicit modelling allow pupils to visualise what success looks like at a granular level, increasing the probability of success for pupils. These combine to increase pupil curiosity and motivation.

9. A curriculum of quality

The curriculum meets statutory requirements and includes some non-statutory elements. It is broad and balanced and contains a golden thread throughout each unit of work, where the teacher can explicitly show how each lesson is connected. This also provides the teacher with opportunity to draw out other qualities such as leadership and empathy. The golden thread helps pupils to deepen and retain their knowledge, skills and understanding. Rigour is achieved by ensuring that the content is accurate and demanding for pupils and is modelled and sequenced to promote effective learning. The teacher does this through modelling with clearly modelled outcomes and success criteria and in doing so, creates the roadmap for success in an explicit and stepped manner.

10. Safe navigation through the curriculum

Units that include topics that could be sensitive, especially given the challenges COVID-19 has posed, have been prefaced with a note and recommendation for a parent or carer to support during those lessons. Schools must ensure vulnerabilities within their respective contexts are identified and support provided as appropriate. For Oak, these are clearly labelled in the lesson introduction.

11. Unit prior knowledge requirements

Unit

New beginnings

Prior knowledge required

To know that we all experience different feelings. A basic understanding of friendship.

Staying safe	A basic understanding of danger and keeping safe.
Food glorious food	To have a basic understanding of diet and different types of food.
Squeaky clean	To have an understanding of basic personal hygiene and the importance of a clean environment.
Circle of love and Circle of trust	A basic understanding of what love and trust mean.
Circle of life	To know that not everything lives forever, and that death is part of life.
A New Normal	To know how we have become a nation that has to live
	differently to prior Covid-19
12. Themes across the curriculum	differently to prior Covid-19
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Unit 5 - Cirlce of trust

Wider world

Home is where your hat is

Unit 7 - Same and different

Theme: Safe Relationships (relationships)

Unit title

Unit 1 - New Beginnings

Lesson title

Starting school

Theme: Respecting Ourselves and Others (relationships)

Unit title	Lesson title
Unit 1 - New Beginnings	l give what l expect in return
Unit 4 - Circle of love	Different Families
Unit 7 - Same and different	The human race
Unit 7 - Same and different	Festival fun
Unit 7 - Same and different	Dress to impress
Unit 7 - Same and different	Languages of the world
Unit 7 - Same and different	Food across the globe

Theme: Belonging to a Community (Living in the Wider World)

Unit title	Lesson title
Unit 4 - Circle of love	Different families
Unit 5 - Cirlce of trust	My caring community
Unit 5 - Cirlce of trust	Community heroes
Unit 5 - Cirlce of trust	Wider world
Unit 7 - Same and different	Festival fun
Unit 7 - Same and different	Dress to impress
Unit 7 - Same and different	Languages of the world
Unit 7 - Same and different	Food across the globe
Unit 8 - A New Normal	Lockdown heroes

Theme: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing (Health and Wellbeing)

Unit title

Lesson title

Unit 1 - New Beginnings	Starting school
Unit 1 - New Beginnings	Following rules
Unit 1 - New Beginnings	A problem shared is a problem halved
Unit 3 - Squeaky clean	Squeaky clean
Unit 3 - Squeaky clean	Singing a song of soap
Unit 3 - Squeaky clean	Hidden germs
Unit 3 - Squeaky clean	Brush your teeth
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Unit 8 - A New Normal

Games Apart

Unit 8 - A New Normal

Super Juice

Theme: Growing and changing (Health and Wellbeing)

Unit title	Lesson title
Unit 6 - Circle of life	My growing journey
Unit 6 - Circle of life	Let's roll with the changes

Theme: Keeping Safe (Health and Wellbeing)

Unit title	Lesson title
Unit 2 - Staying safe	Stranger danger
Unit 2 - Staying safe	D is for danger online
Unit 2 - Staying safe	Make my home my castle
Unit 2 - Staying safe	Fire burns!
Unit 2 - Staying safe	Stop. Look. Listen